

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is presented in order to: (1) make minor editorial improvements in the specification; (2) add historical application data to the top of page 1 of the specification; and (3) amend the drawings by adding the label "Prior Art" to each of Figs. 8 and 9, and by cancelling sheets 9/10 and 10/10 since these drawing sheets show only a list of reference numerals in the drawings. Thus, replacement drawings are submitted for Figs. 8 and 9, and copies of sheets 9/10 and 10/10 marked "Cancelled" are submitted.

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Submission of Replacement Formal Drawings:

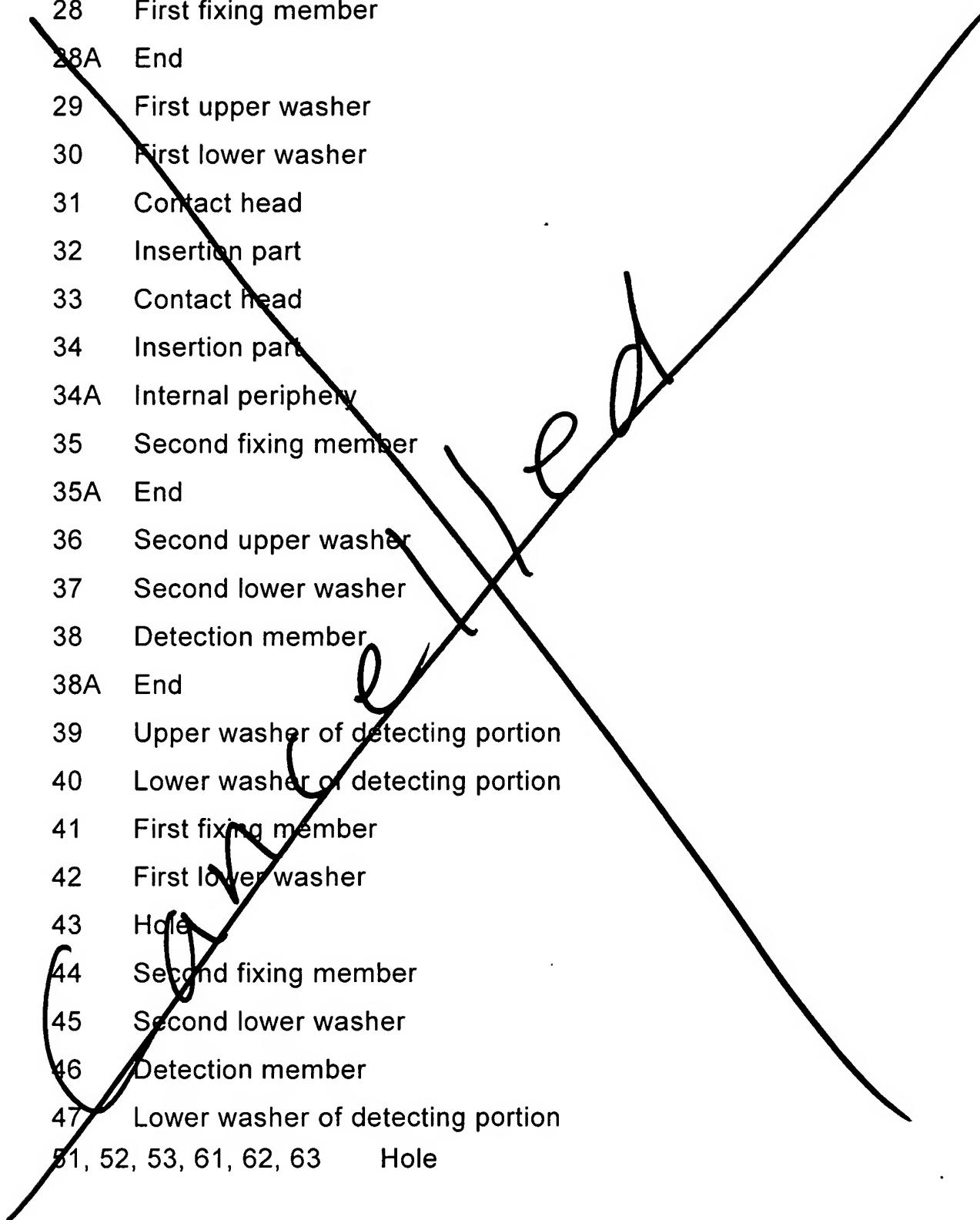
A replacement drawing sheet is submitted herewith to replace original drawing sheet 8/10, in order to label each of Figs. 8 and 9 as "Prior Art."

Further, kindly cancel sheets 9/10 and 10/10 of the drawings, in accordance with the attached copy of sheets 9/10 and 10/10 marked "Cancelled" since these drawing sheets show only a list of reference numerals in the drawings.

REFERENCE MARKS IN THE DRAWINGS

- 1 Sensor substrate
- 2 First fixing hole
- 3 Second fixing hole
- 4 Strain-detecting element
- 5 Element portion
- 6 Lead
- 7 Internal thread
- 8 Detection target
- 9 External thread
- 11 Sensor substrate
- 12 First fixing hole
- 13 Second fixing hole
- 14 Detection hole
- 15 Power electrode
- 16 First strain-detecting element
- 17 Second strain-detecting element
- 18 Circuit pattern
- 19 First output electrode
- 20 Second output electrode
- 21 Third strain-detecting element
- 22 GND electrode
- 23 Fourth strain-detecting element
- 24 IC
- 25 Connector
- 26 External power electrode
- 27 External GND electrode

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28 First fixing member
28A End
29 First upper washer
30 First lower washer
31 Contact head
32 Insertion part
33 Contact head
34 Insertion part
34A Internal periphery
35 Second fixing member
35A End
36 Second upper washer
37 Second lower washer
38 Detection member
38A End
39 Upper washer of detecting portion
40 Lower washer of detecting portion
41 First fixing member
42 First lower washer
43 Hole
44 Second fixing member
45 Second lower washer
46 Detection member
47 Lower washer of detecting portion
51, 52, 53, 61, 62, 63 Hole